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Please find attached a copy of the information disclosure statement filed January 23, 2004. The references were cited and considered in an information disclosure statement filed August 26, 2004. However, for purposes of clarity the citations have again been considered by the examiner.

The case has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals for consideration.

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